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Motor Vehicle Division

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2015 Legislative Acts

Act 2015-362:HB17-Rep. Shedd

- Amends Section 32-6-64, 32-6-64.1, 32-6-250, 32-6-251, 32-6-271, 32-6-280, 32-6-300, 32-6-301, 32-6-630, 32-8-30, 32-8-34, 32-8-35, 32-8-39, 40-12-244 and 40-12-414
- Adds other sections to be numbered



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-64:

- Removes references to applications for distinctive motorcycle plates
- The LOC will no longer consider applications for distinctive motorcycle plates
- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-64.1

- Additional fee of five dollars (\$5) added to any distinctive license plate
- Prenumbered or personalized
- Only collected in the year a license plate is issued
- Fee distributed to ADOR
- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-250

- Creates two military distinctive plates:
 - (1) Legion of Valor
 - (2) Bronze Star



2015 Legislative Acts

Legion of Valor distinctive plate

- Must present proof of membership in the Legion of Valor
- Must present proof of one of the following awards
 - (1) Medal of Honor
 - (2) Purple Heart
 - (3) Army Distinguished Service Cross
 - (4) Navy Cross
 - (5) Air Force Cross



2015 Legislative Acts

Legion of Valor distinctive plate (continued)

- First plate is a permanent plate and is registration fee and ad valorem tax exempt
- Additional plates may be purchased upon payment of registration fees and ad valorem tax
- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Bronze Star License Plate

- Must provide proof of receiving the Bronze Star
- The first plate is a permanent distinctive plate
- Regular registration fee, ad valorem tax, and an annual additional fee of \$25 must be paid for **all** Bronze Star license plates.



2015 Legislative Acts

Bronze Star License Plate (continued)

- Net proceeds distributed to the Alabama Veterans Assistance Fund
- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-271

- Adds annual additional fee of \$.25 to Firefighter distinctive license plate
- Distributed to the Alabama Joint Fire Council
- Used to expand and maintain the Alabama Firefighter Memorial
- Effective January 1, 2016





2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-280

- Creates a professional firefighter distinctive license plate that will be available January 1, 2016
- Amends definition of “Retired Firefighter” to include residents who retired from professional fire departments in other states
- Link from MVD webpage will contain list of professional firefighters



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-280 (continued)

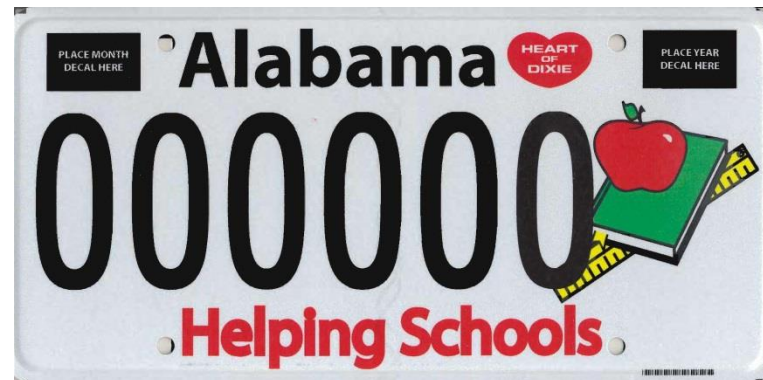
- Annual additional fee of twenty-five cents (\$.25) collected for both the professional firefighter and retired professional firefighter distinctive license plates
- Distributed to the Alabama Joint Fire Council
- Used to expand and maintain the Alabama Firefighter Memorial
- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-300

- Increases annual additional fee for the Helping Schools plates from \$15 to \$20
- No change to distribution of additional fee
- Effective January 1, 2016





2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-630

- Amends Alabama Gold Star Family law
- No fees or ad valorem tax for the first plate
- Additional plates obtained with payment of registration fee, ad valorem tax and additional fee of \$3 for initial issuance





2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-6-630 (continued)

- One of the following documents is required to obtain plates
 - (1) DD Form 2064- Overseas Death Certificate
 - (2) DD Form 1300- Report of Casualty
 - (3) Notarized affidavit from the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 40-12-244

- Added the Alabama Gold Star Family plate to exemptions code section
- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-8-30

- Requires motor vehicle owner to apply for title to record owner's legal name when the name changes
- Application for a new title required before registration can be renewed
- Effective October 1, 2015



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-8-34

- Standardizes bond amount for all designated agents
- Increase bond amount from \$10,000 to \$25,000
- Effective October 1, 2015



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-8-35

- Requires the first title to reflect
 - (1) owner's current legal name
 - (2) owner's current mailing address
- Effective October 1, 2015



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 32-8-39

- Requires that **each** title issued by ADOR reflect the owner's current legal name
- Effective October 1, 2015



2015 Legislative Acts

Amendment(s) to Section 40-12-414

- Requires that the surety bond amount for automotive dismantlers and parts recyclers be the same amount as designated agent bonds (currently \$25,000)
- Effective October 1, 2015



2015 Legislative Acts

Code Section TBD

- New “In Memory” distinctive license plates
- Annual additional fee of \$50
- Additional fee distributed to State General Fund
- All plates will be personalized
- Effective January 1, 2016



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2015 Legislative Acts

Code Section TBD

- New “Alabama Bicentennial” distinctive license plate
- Pay regular registration fees for license plates
- Effective January 1, 2016
- Ends December 31, 2020



2015 Legislative Acts

Code Section TBD

- Creates motorcycle plates for **all** distinctive license plate categories
- Any exemptions in the license plate category apply to the motorcycle plates in the same category
- Same plate design for motorcycle and passenger plates in each category



2015 Legislative Acts

Code Section TBD (continued)

- Provisions shall not apply to the Amateur Radio plate category
- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Code Section TBD

- All distinctive plates may be personalized with noted exceptions:
 - (1) Firefighter, professional firefighter, or retired professional firefighter plates
 - (2) Rescue squad plates
 - (3) Veteran plates, unless otherwise authorized by law
 - (4) Military plates, unless otherwise authorized by law
 - (5) Special access or disability access plates
 - (6) Twenty day temporary tags



2015 Legislative Acts

Code Section TBD (continued)

- (7) Alabama State Defense Force plates
- (8) Amateur Radio plates
- (9) Alabama apportioned (IRP) plates

- Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislative Acts

Code Section TBD

- Provides for an annual additional fee of \$50
- Applies to any personalized or distinctive plate with noted exceptions:
 - (1) Helping Schools plates
 - (2) Retired Educators plates
 - (3) Firefighter, professional firefighter, or retired professional firefighter plates
 - (4) Rescue squad plates
 - (5) Veteran plates, unless otherwise authorized by law
 - (6) Military plates, unless otherwise authorized by law



2015 Legislative Acts

Code Section TBD (continued)

- (7) Special access or disability access plates
 - (8) Twenty day temporary tags
 - (9) Alabama State Defense Force plates
 - (10) Amateur Radio plates
 - (11) Alabama apportioned (IRP) plates
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- Distribution of net proceeds consistent with various plate categories
 - Effective January 1, 2016



2015 Legislation

Act 2015-499:HB217-Rep. Boothe

- Amends Sections 40-12-240 and 40-12-248
- Provides definition for the term “Farmer”
- **Changes F4 plate restriction for truck tractors for farmers from one to four plates**
- Effective June 12, 2015





2015 Legislation

Act 2015-470: HB458-Rep. Johnson

- Standardizes definitions for unclaimed and abandoned motor vehicles
- Ensures that owners/lienholders receive notice prior to sale to include out of state owners/lienholders
- Records search includes NMVTIS



2015 Legislation

Act 2015-470: HB458-Rep. Johnson (continued)

- Sellers must retain records for three years from date of sale
- Less paperwork will be submitted to licensing officials
- System generated documents
- Effective July 1, 2016



2015 Legislation

Act 2015-349: HB630-Rep. Weaver

- Provides that Regional Care Organizations (RCOs) are exempt from all state, county, and municipal license fees, business privilege or license tax
- Exemptions apply only to RCOs, not individual health providers
- MVD will have a link to the Alabama Medicaid website to provide list of RCOs.
- Effective June 5, 2015



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